

CHAPTER 1023

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

H. F. 163

AN ACT relating to administrative rules of departments of the state.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section seventeen A point one (17A.1), Code 1966, as
 2 amended by chapter ninety-two (92), section one (1), Acts of the
 3 Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby further amended by adding
 4 the following new subsection:

5 "No statute delegating rule-making power to an administrative
 6 agency shall be construed to permit repeating or substantially para-
 7 phrasing any statute in adopting any rule. However, a statute or a
 8 part thereof may be included in a rule by reference."

1 SEC. 2. Section seventeen A point seven (17A.7), Code 1966, as
 2 amended by chapter ninety-two (92), section seven (7), Acts of the
 3 Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby further amended as follows:

4 1. By striking from lines eleven (11) and twelve (12) the word
 5 "receiving" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "submission of".

6 2. By adding to the end thereof the following:
 7 "When an administrative department has rules under consideration
 8 by the committee at any meeting, the department shall have a repre-
 9 sentative in attendance."

1 SEC. 3. Section seventeen A point eight (17A.8), Code 1966, as
 2 amended by chapter ninety-two (92), section eight (8), Acts of the
 3 Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby further amended by adding
 4 to the end thereof the following:

5 "Any rules not filed with the secretary of state within sixty days
 6 after the date of final action by the committee and after the date the
 7 attorney general submits his advisory opinion, whichever date is
 8 later, shall be void. All rules shall be submitted to the code editor
 9 for examination before filing with the secretary of state."

1 SEC. 4. Chapter ninety-two (92), Acts of the Sixty-second General
 2 Assembly, section five (5), amending section seventeen A point five
 3 (17A.5), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4)
 4 after the word "copies" the words "with authorized signatures".

Approved March 26, 1970.

CHAPTER 1024

INCENTIVE AWARDS TO STATE EMPLOYEES

S. F. 475

AN ACT to provide for incentive awards to state employees who develop or participate in cost reduction plans or contribute to efficiency and economy in state government.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The executive council, upon recommendation by an em-
 2 ploying department, may authorize payment of a cash incentive

3 award to any employee who develops a practical plan for increased
4 efficiency, economy, or cost reduction for his department or for the
5 operations of the state government. An incentive award under this
6 Act shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

7 Wherever used in this Act, "department" includes any department,
8 agency, board, bureau, or commission of this state.

1 SEC. 2. Any department may adopt a cost reduction plan which
2 shall provide for a reduction in the number of employees or operating
3 costs of the department below the number or amount which would
4 otherwise be authorized. The executive council, upon recommenda-
5 tion by the department, may authorize payment of a cash incentive
6 award to each employee in the department who will be required to
7 perform additional duties or contribute additional effort as a result
8 of the cost reduction plan. The executive council shall authorize such
9 awards only if it determines that the cost reduction plan is in the
10 best interests of the state, and only if the estimated net savings due
11 to the cost reduction plan less the amount of the cash incentive award
12 revert to the general fund. The total amount of all awards under this
13 section with respect to any cost reduction plan shall not exceed one-
14 fourth of the estimated savings due to the cost reduction plan. The
15 amount of the award to each employee shall be approved by the ex-
16 ecutive council.

1 SEC. 3. Awards made pursuant to this Act shall be paid out of the
2 appropriated funds of the department employing the persons receiv-
3 ing the awards.

1 SEC. 4. Before authorizing an award under this Act, the executive
2 council shall submit the departmental recommendation to the comp-
3 troller and to the legislative fiscal director, each of whom shall submit
4 his independent evaluation within fifteen (15) days.

Approved January 23, 1970.

CHAPTER 1025

SCHOOLS, SCHOOL CORPORATIONS AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS

S. F. 1083

AN ACT to revise, update, and correct certain sections of the Code of Iowa relating to schools, school corporations, and school elections.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section twenty-three point one (23.1), Code 1966, is
2 hereby amended by striking from line ten (10) the word "district"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

1 SEC. 2. Section twenty-four point two (24.2), Code 1966, is hereby
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from subsection one (1), line two (2), the word
4 "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

5 2. By striking from subsection four (4), line five (5), the word
6 "districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporations".